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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of David R. WALT and Karri Lynn MICHAEL, for  
METHODS FOR DETECTING TARGET ANALYTES AND ENZYMATIC REACTIONS.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
 (b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
 (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
 (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.  
 (c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
 (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col.2)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
For:	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$355.00			\$690.00
Total Claims	<u>42</u> - 20 =	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u> x 9 =	<u>\$198.00</u>	OR	<u>  </u> x \$18 =	<u>\$      </u>
Indep Claims	<u>4</u> - 3 =	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> x 40 =	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	OR	<u>  </u> x \$80 =	<u>\$      </u>
[X] Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$135 =	<u>\$135.00</u>	OR	+ \$270 =	<u>\$      </u>
Total				<u>\$728.00</u>			<u>\$      </u>

\* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No.).

6. ☒ No check is enclosed.

7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/450,829, filed November 29, 1999; which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/818,199, filed March 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,023,540.

9.     (a) X           Informal drawings are enclosed, 9 sheets.

       (b)              Formal drawings are enclosed,     sheets.
10.    (a) X           Claims benefit of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/450,829, filed November 29, 1999  
                            and 08/818,199, filed March 14, 1997.

       (b)              The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No.        filed on       .
11.                 An Assignment is enclosed.
12.                 The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.
13.                 A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14.    X          The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT, LLP

       (a)              The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

       (b)              Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the  
                            prior application is enclosed.

       (c) X          Address all future communications to:

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15.                 A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly  
                            numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered  
                            original claim in the prior application.)
16.                 A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17.     \_\_\_ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_  
          \_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_.

Date: March 23, 2001

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